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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 1745

Attorney Docket No. P19993

In re application of

Shoji KARASAWA et al.

Serial No.

09/664,323

September 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner

Susy Tsang-Foster

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ELECTRODE PLATE UNIT FOR RECHARGEBABLE BATTERY AND

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A Request for Extension of Time.
- A verified English translation of the Japanese priority document No. 11-267001.

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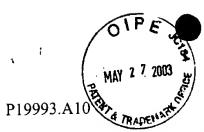
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 26, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 26 being a national holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification as follows:

Please delete, in its entirety, the paragraph on page 21 beginning line 19.

Page 1, after the title (after line 2) please insert the following: